

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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AMCONSUL MADRAS

UNCLAS NEW DELHI 9151

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EIND, IN

SUBJECT: INCREASE IN DOMESTIC PRICES OF INDIAN STEEL

REF: NEW DELHI 9084

1. EMBASSY HAS FOLLOWING COMMENTS TO ADD TO REFTEL

PREPARED BY AMCONGEN CALCUTTA:

A. SHOULD DOMESTIC STEEL PRICES ON THE OPEN MARKET  
RISE FURTHER, STEEL FIRMS HAVE BEEN PERMITTED BY THE  
GOI TO ADJUST THEIR PRICES UPWARD TO ENABLE THE INDUSTRY,  
RATHER THAN MIDDLEMEN, TO OBTAIN TEMPORARY GAINS.

B. EFFECTIVE JUNE 5, A POOLED PRICING SYSTEM WAS  
INTRODUCED TO SELL IMPORTED STEEL AT THE SAME LOCAL  
PRICES AS DOMESTICALLY-PRODUCED STEEL.

C. THE MINISTRY OF STEEL PLANS STEEL IMPORTS AVER-  
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AGING AROUND ONE MILLION MT ANNUALLY OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS.

FOR 1978-79 STEEL IMPORTS ARE TENTATIVELY ESTIMATED

BY THE MINISTRY AT 600,000 MT.

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